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Registration No. 31,846**Our Ref. No.:** LAM1P126/P0562**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/536,347  
File Date: March 27, 2000  
Title: *"Method and Apparatus for Plasma Forming Inner Magnetic Bucket to Control a Volume of a Plasma"***Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 18**MESSAGE:****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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In re application of: BAILEY

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P126/P0562

Application No.: 09/536,347

Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO, Luz L.

Filed: March 27, 2000

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PLASMA FORMING INNER MAGNETIC  
BUCKET TO CONTROL A VOLUME OF A  
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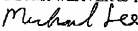
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P126).
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P126).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including a **Declaration** is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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